GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
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SEZs IN COLLABORATION WITH RUSSIA
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to set up Special Economic Zones (SEZs) in Orissa in collaboration with Russia;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of assistance likely to be received from Russia for the purpose?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a) to (c): The SEZs are primarily being set up by State Government Undertakings, their Joint Ventures with private companies or by the Private Companies on stand alone basis. The Central Government does not propose to set up any new Special Economic Zones (SEZs).